

## Rural Utilities Service, USDA

## § 1775.5

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### Subpart A—General Provisions

#### § 1775.1 General.

This subpart sets forth the general policies and procedures for the Technical Assistance and Training and the Solid Waste Management Grant Programs. Any processing or servicing activity conducted pursuant to this part involving authorized assistance to Rural Development employees with Water and Environmental Program responsibility, members of their families, known close relatives, or business or close personal associates, is subject to the provisions of subpart D of part 1900 of this title. Applicants for this assistance are required to identify any known relationship or association with an RUS employee.

#### § 1775.2 Definitions.

The following definitions apply to subparts A through D of this part.

*Association.* An entity, including a small city or town, that is eligible for RUS Water and Waste Disposal financial assistance in accordance with 7 CFR 1780.7 (a).

*Approval official.* Any individual with administrative and legal responsibility for Rural Development programs.

*DUNS Number.* Data Universal Numbering System number obtained from Dun and Bradstreet and used when applying for Federal grants or cooperative agreements. A DUNS number may be obtained at no cost, by calling 1-866-705-5711.

*Grant agreement.* RUS Guide 1775-1. The agreement outlines the terms and conditions of the grant awards and es-

tablishes the guidelines for administering the grant awards.

*Grantee.* The entity or organization receiving financial assistance directly from the RUS to carry out the project or program under these programs.

*Low Income.* Median household income (MHI) below 100 percent of the statewide non-metropolitan median household income (SNMHI).

*Regional.* A multi-State area or any multi-jurisdictional area within a State.

*Rural area.* Any area not in a city or town with a population in excess of 10,000, according to the latest decennial census of the United States.

*RUS.* The Rural Utilities Service, an Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture.

*Solid Waste Management.* Refers to the operations, maintenance and the recycling of materials disposed of in landfills.

*State.* Any of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Territory of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

*Technical Assistance.* Supervision, oversight, or training by an organization for the practical solution of a problem or need of an association as defined in this section.

#### § 1775.3 Availability of forms and regulations.

Information about the forms, instructions, regulations, bulletins, OMB Circulars, Treasury Circulars, standards, documents and publications cited in this part is available from any USDA/Rural Development Office or the Rural Utilities Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250-1500.

#### § 1775.4 Allocation of funds.

The National Office of the Rural Utilities Service will administer grant funds and will allocate them on a competitive basis.

#### § 1775.5 Limitations.

Grant funds may not be used to: